

District Judge Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

OLGA SERGEYEVNA PERESVETOVA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAMELA BONDI, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-02083-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD  
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Noted for Consideration:  
May 20, 2025

For good cause, Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until November 13, 2025. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate her asylum application. Defendants’ response to the Complaint is currently due on June 2, 2025. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for

1 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ.  
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3 With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial  
4 intervention. USCIS has scheduled Plaintiff’s asylum interview for July 16, 2025. USCIS agrees  
5 to diligently work towards completing the adjudication within 120 days of the interview, absent  
6 unforeseen or exceptional circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication. If  
7 the adjudication is not completed within that time, USCIS will provide a status report to the Court.  
8 Plaintiff will submit all supplemental documents and evidence, if any, to USCIS seven to ten days  
9 prior to the interview date. Plaintiff recognizes that failure to submit documents prior to the  
10 interview may require the interview to be rescheduled and the adjudication delayed. If needed,  
11 Plaintiff will bring an interpreter to the interview, otherwise the interview will need to be  
12 rescheduled and the adjudication delayed. Once the application is adjudicated, Plaintiff will  
13 dismiss the case with each party to bear their own litigation costs and attorneys’ fees. Accordingly,  
14 the parties request this abeyance to allow USCIS to conduct Plaintiff’s asylum interview and then  
15 process her asylum application.

16 As additional time is necessary for this to occur, the parties request that the Court hold the  
17 case in abeyance until November 13, 2025. The parties will submit a status update on or before  
18 November 13, 2025.

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1 DATED this 20th day of May, 2025.

2 Respectfully submitted,

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11 *I certify that this memorandum contains 376*  
12 *words, in compliance with the Local Civil*  
13 *Rules.*

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

The case is held in abeyance until November 13, 2025. The parties shall submit a status update on or before November 13, 2025. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 21st day of May, 2025.



TANA LIN  
United States District Judge